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The California Department of Fish and Game is happy to provide you with this extensive directory of the services, programs and people who make up the Department. There are literally hundreds of ways for you – whether you're young or old, male or female – to enjoy all the adventures and wonders offered by our state's great outdoors. This directory has been designed to serve as your guide to discovering everything the Department of Fish and Game has to offer.

California's natural resources are unequalled by any other state in the country. From hunting and fishing, to watching wildlife and hiking one of the state's many natural trails and from the Pacific Ocean to the California Desert, our state is rich with opportunities to experience and learn from nature.

The challenge we face at the Department of Fish and Game is to balance the need to preserve and protect California's precious resources with programs that promote the safe and sane utilization of this tremendous natural bounty for recreation and for commerce. Our first obligation, always, is to uphold and enforce the laws that protect the state's natural resources from harm and abuse. And we are lucky to have a wide variety of committed partners working with the Department to help us meet this challenge. Starting with the Governor and the Legislature and the dedicated scientists and personnel who make up this Department to people like yourself – concerned and committed citizens who want to do their share to protect California's wilderness and share in its wonder – we are all partners in the same worthy venture: a healthy, sustainable outdoors for all Californians, now and forever.

We at the California Department of Fish and Game are committed to providing you, our customers, with the highest level of service we can. Please put us to the test. Use this directory to find out how to get a fishing license or where to find a fish hatchery you can visit. Or better yet, find out how to get involved as a volunteer in one of the many programs that provide the public with an opportunity to make a contribution, by working on any one of the many meaningful resource management projects that welcome volunteers.

In more than 50 years of service to the people of California, the Department of Fish and Game has created an extraordinary record of service – to the public and to the outdoors. But as proud as we are of this legacy from our past, we also find within it the inspiration that prompts us to work even harder to ensure California's natural resources remain abundant and accessible.

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